

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Hampstead



RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Hampstead, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15

1915

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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STATE OF
YSA 9811

TOWN OFFICERS 1914

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Adin S. Little

Representative to General Court

James W. Sanborn

Supervisors

William A. Little

Roscoe S. Mills

Charles A. Hoyt

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

John S. Corson

Selectmen

John S. Corson

John A. Garland

George H. Braggs

Treasurer

Charles W. Bailey

Board of Education

Adin S. Little

Annie S. Sanborn

George E. Morse

Highway Agents

Charles H. Heath

Charles W. George

C. C. Buttrick

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Board of Health

Dr. W. A. Allen

Daniel Emerson

Irving Leighton

Constable

Forrest O. Bailey

Chief of Police

William J. Keezer

Auditors

Isaac Randall

W. A. Emerson

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the highways and bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to meet the expense of the Public Library the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be used

in improving the highway from Clough's Corner to Haggett's Corner the same to be used under the supervision of the selectmen. (Petition).

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to hire the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen for the improvement of the highway from the Reily place on the Stage road to Hampstead Village.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise or hire the sum of One Thousand Dollars and expend the same under the supervision of the selectmen for the improvement of the highway from A. P. Emerson's Corner to Hoyt's Corner so-called.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway in that part of Hampstead known as West Hampstead which begins on the westerly side of the highway leading from Hampstead to Chester southerly of the dwelling house and land of Arthur E. Mills and from said Chester road runs westerly toward Derry until it reaches the Derry town line near the grade crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

JOHN S. CORSON,
JOHN A. GARLAND,
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN S. CORSON,
JOHN A. GARLAND,
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

Polls, \$200.	
Real estate,	\$453,865 00
Horses, 176,	19,010 00
Cows, 297,	15,175 00
Neat stock, 37,	1,285 00
Sheep, 11,	55 00
Hogs, 30,	215 00
Fowls, 1,381,	1,036 00
Carriages and automobiles,	11,290 00
Wood and lumber,	6,950 00
Stock in banks,	2,700 00
Money on hand,	1,196 00
Stock in trade,	14,265 00
Portable mills,	200 00
Mills and machinery,	6,300 00
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	\$533,542 00

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION

Real estate,	\$15,585 00
Horses,	425 00
Stock in trade,	200 00
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	\$16,210 00

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer	
Railroad tax, .	\$ 316 69
Savings Bank tax,	224 72
School fund,	472 00

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Literary fund,	88 44
State highway fund,	706 93
State highway repair fund,	194 06
Manchester and Amoskeag banks	
Interest on Ordway fund,	120 80
County treasurer, county claims,	158 00
Money hired for use of town,	6,000 00
Town of Alexandra	
Expense of Evans family,	161 48
Abia Hutton, unexpended balance of	
Memorial Day,	9 58
Taxes committed to John C. Sanborn	
for collection,	7,669 92
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	\$16,122 62

ABATEMENTS

On John C. Sanborn's book for 1913	
Edgar Buttrick, left town,	\$ 1 60
Joseph George, paid in Sandown,	1 60
Edwin G. Johnson, left town,	1 60
Robert Kelley, left town,	1 60
Wilfred Worthen, paid in Plaistow,	1 60
Thomas Hart, over tax,	7 20
Error in collector's book,	6 20
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	\$21 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$6,050 83
Cemetery Funds	
Stanley fund,	58 00
Brown fund,	51 75
Hoit fund,	114 00
Hall fund,	53 75
Dog licenses in treasury,	87 60
State highway fund in treasury,	84 07
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	\$6,500 00

Assets

Due on John C. Sanborn's book for 1913,	\$ 24 80
Due on John C. Sanborn's book for 1914,	1,797 29
Interest on John C. Sanborn's book for 1914,	40 00
Due from county,	7 50
Due from sale of lots in cemeteries,	10 00
Cash in treasury,	27 38
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	\$1,906 97
Balance being town debt Feb. 15, 1915,	4,593 03
Town debt Feb. 15, 1914,	860 26
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Increase of town debt for year 1914,	\$3,732 77

JOHN S. CORSON,
JOHN A. GARLAND,
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL,
W. A. EMERSON,

Auditors.

Notice.—All taxes not paid on or before April 1 will be collected according to law.

JOHN C. SANBORN, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1914

RECEIPTS

Received of treasurer of 1913,	\$ 799 99
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1913 tax,	2,017 64
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1913 interest,	59 48
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1914 tax,	5,872 63
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1914 interest,	8 72
Selectmen,	
Money hired,	6,000 00
Interest Ordway fund,	120 80
County poor,	158 00
Railroad tax,	316 69
Savings bank tax,	324 72
Literary fund,	88 44
State roads,	900 99
Town of Alexander, aid to Evans family,	161 48
Unexpended Memorial appropriation,	9 58
School fund,	472 00
Town clerk, dog license,	87 60
Town clerk,	6 00
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	\$17,404 76

EXPENDITURES

State tax,	\$1,000 00
County tax,	884 92
Notes and interest,	2,769 03
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	\$4,653 95

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SCHOOL MONEY

Paid School Board,	\$3,267 72
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COUNTY CHARGES

Soldier,	\$ 78 00
Soldier's widow,	25 50
J. S. Corson, expense Grant case,	32 00
Octave Willett, care of Chas. Henderson,	15 00
J. S. Corson, car fare and expense for Evans family,	10 17
A. J. Spollett, wood for Evans family,	1 38
Little & Frost, supplies for Evans family,	35 91
Board of Health, supplies and expense, Evans family,	69 48
W. A. Allen, medical attendance, Evans family,	28 00
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	\$295 44

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer, appropriation,	\$150 00
Interest on Ordway fund,	120 80
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	\$270 80

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES

C. W. Pressey,	\$3 00
James Johnson,	2 00
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	\$ 5 00

CEMETERIES

Trustees,	\$31 55
H. H. Tabor, care of cemeteries, 1912,	3 75
W. A. Little, care of cemeteries,	25 00
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	\$60 30

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

G. H. Braggs,	\$ 500 00
J. S. Corson,	6,582 96
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	\$7,082 96

PATHING SNOW

E. M. Noyes,	\$1 40
Henry A. Horsman,	3 70
John M. Eastman,	70
Moses C. Wilson,	1 25
Chas. H. Heath,	38 40
C. F. Adams,	20 00
C. C. Buttrick,	45 28
John Marsh,	6 80
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	\$117 53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

C. H. Heath, road agent,	\$294 05
C. W. George, road agent,	200 21
C. C. Buttrick, road agent,	279 58
J. S. Corson, expense on bridge,	25 00
G. F. Marble, cutting bushes,	3 00
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	\$801 84

TOWN OFFICERS

John S. Corson, selectman,	\$82 00
John A. Garland, selectman,	50 50
Geo. H. Braggs, selectman,	39 20
John C. Sanborn, collector,	115 00
John S. Corson, clerk,	30 00
C. W. Bailey, treasurer,	25 00
Chas. A. Hoyt, supervisor,	24 00

W. A. Little, supervisor,	24 00
R. S. Mills, supervisor,	24 00
F. O. Bailey, constable,	10 00
F. E. Darling, police,	4 00
W. J. Keezer, police,	4 00
C. H. Emerson, bell ringer,	50 00
A. S. Little, moderator,	5 00
F. E. Darling, ballot clerk,	4 00
D. N. Hoyt, ballot clerk,	4 00
H. W. Tabor, ballot clerk,	4 00
G. A. Hoyt, ballot clerk,	4 00
Auditors,	3 00
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	\$505 70

MISCELLANEOUS

Abia Hutton, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$100 00
Oscar T. Gove, gravel screen,	6 00
Samuel Cabbott, Inc., creosote,	6 39
Ideal Stamp Co., selectmen stamps,	75
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books and blanks,	2 55
Town of Atkinson, share of expense, report of water, storage, Island Pond,	8 73
John S. Corson, horse hire and telephone,	12 50
John A. Garland, horse hire and telephone,	6 00
G. H. Braggs, removing tree,	2 00
G. H. Braggs, lumber and labor,	2 98
C. H. Emerson, wood, rope and glass,	10 00
Board of Health, supplies and expense,	8 70
M. E. Corson, copying inventory book,	5 00
John Dinsmore, fighting fire,	1 50
W. Page, fighting fire,	2 50
W. Grant, fighting fire,	1 50
W. A. Little, repairs, Town Hall,	10 57
J. H. Emerson, repairs, Town Hall,	3 75

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J. S. Corson, vital statistics,	9 75
E. Lake, vital statistics,	11 50
J. S. Corson, insurance, Town Hall,	60 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	2 89
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing reports,	40 56
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	\$316 12
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Total,	\$17,377 36

RECAPITULATION

Receipts,	\$17,404 76
Expenditures,	17,377 36
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Balance on hand,	\$ 27 40

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES ON STATE ROAD

Under the supervision of the Selectmen and
Road Agents

Received from town and state,	\$359 55
Paid to	
George Braggs, labor,	12 00
George Plummer, labor,	12 00
J. S. Corson, labor,	12 00
L. Tobyne, labor,	10 80
H. Morgan, labor,	10 80
W. Clow, labor,	10 80
E. Judson, labor,	10 80
J. M. Eastman, labor,	10 80
F. E. Darling, labor,	6 00
C. Heath, team,	54 00
F. Pillsbury, team,	4 60
M. Wilson, team,	20 25
W. Keezer, team,	18 00
F. Bailey, team,	4 50
A. S. Brown, gravel,	9 60
George Braggs, labor,	6 00
L. Tobyne, labor,	5 40
E. Judson, labor,	5 40
H. Morgan, labor,	1 80
C. H. Heath, team,	13 50
C. H. Heath, team,	11 25
D. K. Stickney, labor,	4 50
C. W. George, labor,	12 00
J. Hoyt, labor,	2 00
G. W. Coombs, labor,	1 80

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A. J. Spollett, team,	15 75
Town of Sandown, road machine,	3 00
C. W. George, labor,	7 00
M. Wilson, labor,	1 75
C. Godfrey, labor,	1 75
F. Brown, labor,	4 38
George Coombs, labor,	6 13
Moses Wilson, team,	6 75
A. J. Spollett, team,	15 00
George Gorton, team,	11 25
W. Buckland, team,	11 25
W. D. Rodgers, gravel,	5 30

EXPENDITURES ON STATE ROAD

Under the supervision of W. H. Hammond

Received from town,	\$2,223 41
Paid	
W. H. Hammond, supervisor,	175 00
For labor,	737 93
For teams,	1,186 00
For gravel,	96 25
For supplies and tools,	28 23

Mr. Hammond as supervisor of this work made the same detailed accounts of expenditures to the town as he returned to the State Highway Department, and they are on file in the Selectmen's care.

JOHN S. CORSON, Selectman.

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF SELECTMEN ON
EAST ROAD FROM A. P. EMERSON'S TO
G. H. CHAMBERLAIN'S**

Received from town,	\$3,000 00
Paid	
C. H. Heath, teams,	317 70
D. K. Stickney,, teams,	194 00
F. A. Bailey, teams,	113 20
A. W. Hunt, teams,	130 45
A. H. Little, teams,	137 45
Horace Brickett, teams,	110 75
A. P. Emerson, teams,	108 75
H. W. Mills, teams,	83 25
F. H. Pillsbury, teams,	67 00
H. Gile, teams,	40 00
W. J. Keezer, teams,	9 00
Mrs. J. S. Brown, gravel,	70 28
H. W. Mills, gravel,	26 39
G. Chamberlain, gravel,	2 80
A. H. Little, gravel,	50 60
A. W. Hunt, to replace wall,	14 10
H. Putman, expense to replace wall,	21 16
For dynamite fuse and supplies,	57 99
For drain pipe,	15 40
For use of drills,	4 00
For signs,	2 75
For sharpening and repairing drills,	9 85
George Allen, labor,	20 00
W. Grant, labor,	144 25
John M. Eastman, labor,	141 00
J. Dinsmore, labor,	3 60

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E. E. Tabor, labor,	18 00
G. H. Braggs, labor,	119 00
E. Judson, labor,	80 65
H. L. Morgan, labor,	108 55
W. Clough, labor,	1 80
L. Tobyne, labor,	83 95
George Clough, labor,	60 80
Irving Clough, labor,	63 80
Joel Otis, labor,	77 70
George Plummer, labor,	65 80
D. R. Smith, labor,	60 75
W. McConihe, labor,	61 95
George Penneo, labor,	56 85
F. E. Darling, labor,	33 80
W. Hutton, labor,	27 50
D. K. Stickney, labor,	26 00
A. Robie, labor,	3 80
R. Smith, labor,	5 40
J. A. Garland, labor,	3 00
J. S. Corson, charge of work,	146 00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF SELECTMEN ON STAGE ROAD FROM ATKINSON LINE TOWARD VILLAGE

Received from town,	\$500 00
Paid	
C. H. Heath, teams,	83 50
A. H. Little, teams,	58 50
D. K. Stickney, teams,	45 00
H. Brickett, teams,	58 50
F. Bailey, teams,	36 00
A. W. Hunt, teams,	13 50

A. H. Little, gravel,	24 08
George Plummer, labor,	22 00
H. L. Morgan, labor,	22 00
E. Hadley, labor,	7 20
D. Smith, labor,	23 85
J. Dinsmore, labor,	14 40
George Webster, labor,	18 00
Joel Otis, labor,	22 20
J. M. Eastman, labor,	22 00
E. Judson, labor,	90
W. Hutton, labor,	5 25
E. Brickett, labor,	2 00
W. Brickett, labor,	2 80
J. S. Corson, charge of work,	19 00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

C. W. GEORGE, Road Agent

Hampstead, May 2, 1914

Geo. W. Coombs, 1 day,	\$ 1 75
Geo. Whitney, 1 day,	1 75
C. W. George, 3 days,	5 97
Frank Brown, 1 day,	1 75
A. J. Spollett, 1 day with team,	4 50
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Hampstead, June, 6, 1914

A. J. Spollett, 4½ days with team,	\$20 25
G. A. Gorton, 3 days with team,	13 50
Charles Heath, 1 day with team,	4 50
Geo. W. Coombs, 3 days,	5 25
Frank Brown, 3 days,	5 25
Frank F. Thomas, 3 days operating road machine,	6 00
C. W. George, 3 days, 6½ hours,	7 45
C. W. George, use of horse 4½ hours,	45
Town of Sandown, use of road machine 3 days,	9 00
Paid A. J. Spollett, spikes and bolts,	10
	<hr/> \$71 75

Hampstead, Sept. 25, 1914

George W. Coombs, 3 hours' work,	\$ 60
C. W. George, 4 days, 6 hours,	9 34
A. J. Spollett, 3 days, 2 hours with team,	14 50

Ernest Baker, 1 day,	1 80
Frank Brown, 1 day,	1 80
Charles Gary, 1 day,	1 80
W. H. Gary, 1 day,	1 80
Josiah Coombs, 1 day,	1 80
Arthur Mill, 36 loads gravel,	2 52
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	\$35 96

Hampstead, Nov. 7, 1914

Little & Frost Co., 20 lbs. spikes,	\$ 70
Giles Marble, repairs on bridge,	30
A. J. Spollett, 1 day with team,	4 50
Walter Gary, 1 day,	1 80
C. W. George, 2 days,	4 00
Ernest Baker, 1 day,	1 80
Isaac Randall, 420 feet plank,	10 50
Geo. W. Coombs, 1 day,	1 80
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	\$25 40

Hampstead, Dec. 5, 1914

Geo. W. Coombs, 2 days 1½ hours,	\$3 90
C. W. George, 3 days,	6 00
Giles Marble, cutting bushes,	1 50
Moses Wilson, 2½ days with team,	11 25
Moses Wilson, ½ day,	90
Charles Godfrey, 4 days,	7 20
A. J. Spollett, 1 day with team,	4 50
H. E. Gary, 1 day with team,	4 50
Geo. A. Gorton, 1 day with team,	4 50
W. H. Gary, 1 day,	1 80
Charles Gary, 1 day,	1 80
Charles W. Bailey, 30 loads gravel,	2 10
Alfred Emerson, 9 loads gravel,	63

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W. H. Gary, 4 hours,	80
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	\$51 38

REPORT OF C. W. GEORGE ON ROAD FROM R. R.
BRIDGE TO SANDOWN LINE

Received of town,	\$500 00
Paid	
A. J. Spollett, 20 days with team,	\$90 00
Charles Heath, 4 days with team,	18 00
Moses Wilson, 8 days with team,	36 00
W. Buckland, 8 days with team,	36 00
Geo. A. Gorton, 10 days with team,	45 00
Horace Adams, 7 days with team,	31 50
Chas. Butman, 2 days with team,	9 00
Moses Wilson, 1 day,	1 80
Geo. W. Coombs, 15½ days,	27 45
Frank Brown, 11¾ days,	21 30
Chas Godfrey, 12 days,	21 60
Geo. Whitney, 8 days,	14 40
Howard Wilson, 4 days,	7 20
Geo. Plumer, 4 days,	8 00
Walter Clark, 3 days, 7 hours,	6 80
Frank Coombs, 4 days,	7 20
Josiah Coombs, 5 days,	9 00
C. W. George, 24 days,	48 00
H. E. Gary, 3 days with team,	13 50
Chas. Gary, 1 day,	1 80
W. H. Gary, 3 days,	5 40
Ernest Baker, 3 days,	5 40
J. S. Corson,	6 00
C. W. Bailey, 263 loads gravel,	18 41
Arthur Mills, 119 loads gravel,	8 33
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	\$497 09
Leaving a balance in my hands of	\$ 2 91

REPORT OF C. H. HEATH, ROAD AGENT

April

Charles Heath, labor with team,	4 50
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor with team,	4 50
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Charles Heath, team,	2 25
Daniel Stickney, labor,	75
Charles Heath, 2 teams,	9 00
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	1 00
Charles Heath, labor with team,	4 50
Daniel Stickney, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, 2 teams,	9 00
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,,	2 00
Charles Heath, labor,,	2 00
Charles Heath, 3 teams,	11 25
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Dan Stickney, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	2 25
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Charles Heath, 2 teams,	9 00

May

Horace Brickett, 1 team,	4 50
Charles Heath, 2 teams,	9 00
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, 2 teams,	9 00
Horace Brickett, team,	4 50
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
For 71 feet plank,	1 77
Joe Otis, labor,	1 75
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Charles Heath, 2 teams,	9 00
Charles Heath, 1 team,	3 00
Joe Otis, labor,	1 25
John Eastman, labor,	1 25
For rock-pick and hoe,	1 25
John Eastman, labor,	1 50
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	4 50
Charles Heath, labor,	1 00
Charles Heath, team,	2 25
Charles Heath, labor,	1 00
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Mr. Webster, labor,	1 75
Neil Lyford, labor,	1 50
For 29 loads gravel,	2 90
Charles Heath, team,	2 25
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Neil Lyford, labor,	1 50
Mr. Webster, labor,	1 75

John Eastman, labor,	1 75
Neil Lyford, labor,	1 50

June

Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Charles Heath, 1 team,	4 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Charles Heath, 1 team,	4 50

July

Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Charles Heath, 1 team,	4 50
Charles Heath, 1 team,	4 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	4 50
Nat. Nowell, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	2 00
Clinton Davis, pick ends,	1 75

November

Charles Heath, 1 team,	4 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Nat. Nowell, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	4 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Nat. Nowell, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, 1 team,	4 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, labor,	1 00
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Clinton Davis,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	3 50
Charles Heath, team,	4 50
Clinton Davis, cutting bushes,	1 75

Clinton Davis, cutting bushes,	1 75
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
For plank,	2 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
December	
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	2 50
Clinton Davis, labor,	1 75
Charles Heath, team,	3 50

\$292 42

REPORT OF GEO. H. BRAGGS OF EXPENSE ON ROAD NO. 7

Received from the town,	\$500 00
Paid	
H. Morgan, 1 day,	\$ 1 80
E. Judson, 11 days, 3 hours,	20 40
L. Tobyne, 14 days, 6½ hours,	26 50
W. Clow, 12 days, 7½ hours,	23 10
W. J. Keezer, 17 days, 7½ hours with team,	79 75
Miles, 8 days, 7½ hours with team,	39 75
Geo. Clow, 14 days, ½ hour,	25 30
I. Clow, 16 days, 6½ hours,	29 10
H. Morse, 13 days, 1½ hours with team,	59 25
F. Pillsbury, 16 days, 6½ hours with team,	75 25
McCornihe, 15 days, 6½ hours,	28 30
D. Smith,, 1¾ days,	3 15
H. Giles, 2 days with team,	9 00
C. Hoyt, 2 days, 5 hours,	4 60
G. H. Braggs, 20¾ days,	41 50

For sharpening picks,	50
Gravel,	32 76
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	\$500 00

REPORT OF C. C. BUTTRICK, ROAD AGENT

Received of town treasurer,	\$279 58
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Paid

W. J. Keezer, 10 days, 4 hours, with team,	41 78
Frank Pillsbury, with team, 5 days, 5 hours,	22 22
Hazen Morse, with team, 2 days, 5 hours,	10 22
Irving Clough, 14 days, 5 hours,	25 47
George Plummer, 13 days, 1 hour,	23 50
C. H. Buttrick, in charge 16 days, 1½ hours,	32 36
R. D. Smith, 9 days, 5 hours,	16 72
Will Clough, 5 hours,	97
Walter Clough, 15 days, 5 hours,	27 22
Mr. Rodge, 6 days,	10 50
George Clough, 6 days,	10 50
Everett Judson, 6 days, 4½ hours,	11 38
C. C. Buttrick, 2 days,	4 00
Asa Worthen, 3 days,	5 25
Charles Heath, 1 day,	1 75
Charles Hoyt, 3 days, 1 hour,	5 48
E. E. Peaslee, 428 feet of 4-inch plank,	11 98
Herbert Giles, hauling plank,	2 00
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., plank,	1 80
W. J. Keezer, 69 loads of gravel,	4 86
Alice Brown, 24 loads of gravel,	1 68
Leonard Webber, 10 carloads of gravel,	70
Walter Marsh, sharpening picks and bars,	2 00

\$274 33

Walter Clough, cutting bushes, 3 days,	5 25
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\$279 58

CEMETERY FUND

Account of cemetery fund held by Town of Hampstead Feb. 15, 1915.

STANLEY FUND

Balance to Feb. 19, 1914,	\$ 58 25
Interest to Sept. 17, 1914,	1 75
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	\$ 60 00
Paid Feb. 1915 care of lot,	2 00
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	\$ 58 00

JOSEPH G. BROWN FUND

Balance to Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 52 00
Interest to March 18, 1914,	1 75
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	\$ 53 75
Paid Feb. 1915 care of lot,	2 00
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	\$ 51 75

ABBIE L. HOYT FUND

Balance to Feb. 15, 1914,	\$112 50
Interest to Oct. 3, 1914,	3 50
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	\$116 00
Paid Feb. 1915 care of lot,	2 00
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	\$114 00

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DANIEL F. HALL FUND

Balance Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 54 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	1 75
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	\$ 55 75
Paid Feb. 1915 care of lot,	2 00
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	\$53 75

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY

June 30, 1914

Received of town treasurer,		\$100 00
Paid		
Orchestra,	\$40 00	
Flags for 2 years by mistake		
in ordering,	14 70	
Reader and expenses,	13 00	
Speaker,	10 00	
Flowers and evergreen,	4 00	
Supper,	4 22	
Church janitor,	1 50	
Town Hall janitor,	1 50	
Grange for use of dishes and piano,	1 00	
Postage and telephone,	50	
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	\$90 42	
Paid selectmen,	9 58	
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		\$100 00

ABIA HUTTON,
W. AMOS FITTS,

Committee.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer,	\$56 55
W. A. Little, grass,	5 00
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	\$61 55

EXPENDITURES

W. A. Little, care of Stanley lot,	\$ 2 00
W. A. Little, care of Hall lot,	2 00
W. A. Little, care of Hoyt lot,	2 00
W. A. Little, care of Brown lot,	2 00
Perley Haggett, mowing cemeteries,	6 50
Raking leaves, repairs on gates and repairs on driveway,	14 40
Mowing Old cemetery,	18 50
Mowing new cemetery,	14 15
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	\$61 55

ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT,
WILLIAM A. LITTLE,

LIBRARY REPORT

The trustees were unable to purchase the usual number of books the past year owing to their being obliged to reshingle the library building. The expense taking nearly all of the town appropriation. However, we feel if the town will give us a little larger appropriation for 1915 we can purchase new books at once instead of waiting until the latter part of the year, and thus keep up the interest of the reading public.

FUNDS

Statement of funds in the hands of the trustees Feb. 15, 1915.

James Gordon fund invested,	\$500 00
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JOHN S. CORSON,
LUCIUS L. DARBEE,
WM. A. EMERSON,

Trustees.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from trustees of 1913,	\$ 47 45
Received Ordway fund, interest,	120 80
Received Gordon fund, interest,	20 47
Received librarian's fines,	16 02
Received town appropriation,	150 00

Total receipts,	\$354 74
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Expenditures

Paid	
Old Corner Book Store, books,	\$ 6 32
Norris E. Eaton, painting,	29 33

A. S. B. Lathrop, floor wax,	6 00
A. E. Haynes, labor and care,	9 25
C. H. Heath, team,	4 50
H. W. Cobb, repair of lawn mower,	60
Geo. Emerson, labor,	1 60
M. L. Hoyt, services as librarian,	75 00
M. L. Hoyt, services as janitor,	6 00
W. A. Little, labor and supplies,	3 75
Mary J. Darbee, services as librarian (East)	26 00
Richmond Arnold Pub. Co., history of Rock- ingham County,	16 50
I. Randall, wood,	15 63
Little Frost & Co., coal and supplies,	47 05
E. E. Peaslee, shingles,	71 87
Cash in hands of trustees reserved for shingling,	35 34
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	\$354 74

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham County, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in School Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Saturday of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the term of two years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the term of three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for support of schools in addition to that required by law.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to remodel and refurnish school house No. 2 for grammar and primary rooms.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for repairs.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for district officers.
9. To hear the reports of auditor and committees and act thereon, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 24th
day of February, 1915.

ADIN S. LITTLE,
ANNIE F. SANBORN,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

ADIN S. LITTLE,
ANNIE F. SANBORN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Balance from last year,	\$ 732 38
Amount required by law,	937 50
Additional voted by district,	1,000 00
Amount required for text books and supplies,	250 00
Amount required for current events,	6 00
Amount required for flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Literary fund,	180 21
Amount from state treasurer,	472 00
Amount received for dog license,	123 00
Received for tuition of Clayton child,	5 00
Amount raised for insurance,	75 00
Amount for repairs,	50 00
Amount raised for medical inspection,	150 00
Amount received for Pillsbury tax,	9 01
Amount received from Chester for tuition,	14 50
Amount received from District No. 3,	6 00

\$4,025 60

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,082 50
Superintendent,	481 35
Books and supplies,	237 84
Transportation,	21 00
School officers,	88 75
Cleaning school houses,	15 00
Fuel and fitting,	147 33
Repairs,	87 51
Janitor service,	68 50
Insurance,	66 00
Enumeration of school children,	5 00
Balance in treas.,	724 82

\$4,025 60

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year

Amount required by law,	\$937 50
Amount required for text books and supplies,	225 00
Amount required for current events,	10 00
Amount required for flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Estimated income from state,	725 00
Additional amount required	1,100 00

ADIN S. LITTLE,

ANNIE F. SANBORN,

School Board.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Daily Attendance	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Number of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	Number of Visits of School Board	Number of Visits of Superintendent	Number of Visits of Citizens and Others	Cost per Pupil for Books and Supplies	Total Cost Per Pupil	Education and Training of Teachers
Number 2	Eileen Moynihan	24	12	12	22.56	20.12	89.20	63	0	1	22	43	\$1.53	\$21.45	Lowell High School
Number 3	Blancé M. Williams Edna Pressey	35	20	15	30.28	25.46	84.38	475	1	4	28	42			Lowell Normal School
Number 4	Hazel S. Stevens	18	13	5	13.25	12.74	96.15	31	2	1	22	23			Fitchburg Normal School
Number 7	Ruth N. Webster	37	17	20	25.56	22.28	81.83	31	2	1	17	116			Pinkerton Academy
															Pinkerton Academy
															N. H. State Certificate
Total	114	62	52	91.65	80.60	87.94	600	5	7	89	224			
High	Roscoe C. Bassett, Prin. Florence Day, Asst.	29	17	12	27.00	25.2	93.2	222	0	0	18	45	*\$48.44		Bates College, A. B. Bates College, A. B. State Certificate

\$31.03 Paid by trustees from Emerson Fund.

17.41 Paid by Town of Hampstead.

Number of non-resident pupils attending Hampstead High School and paying tuition 5.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Hampstead, February 15, 1915

Roll of Honor

Pupils not absent or tardy during the entire school year:—

Number 3—Jessie F. Davis.

Number 4—Dexter McCannon, Everett C. Mills.

Number 7—Hollis Clow, Roy Keezer.

Standardized Tests for Speed and Accuracy in Minimum Essentials

Arithmetic.—Addition, (nine schools of this Supervisory Union were represented in these tests). School No. 7, Hollis Clow; Grade V, no errors, time 3 3-4 minutes (normal time for fifth grade being four minutes), percentage 106 2-3, won the fifth place among the contestants; Ernest Pillsbury, Grade VIII, no errors, time same as normal or 3 minutes, percentage 100, won seventh place.

Subtraction.—(Seven schools were represented in these tests). Hollis Clow, Grade V, no errors, time 5 1-3 minutes (normal time for grade V being 5 1-2 minutes), percentage 106 14-31, won the second honor; Ruth Gates, Grade IV, no errors, time 6 5-6 minutes (normal time for grade IV being 7 minutes), percentage 102 18-41, won third honor; Roy Keezer, Grade IV, two errors, time 5 minutes (normal time for his grade being 7 minutes) should have honorable mention for speed.

Division.—(Eight schools were represented in these

tests). Ruth Gates, Grade IV, no error, time same as normal or 5 minutes, percentage 100, won second honor.

Table Showing Total Enrollment and Average Attendance for Six Years Previous to the Present School Year

Total	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Enrollment,	118	103	105	105	136	114
Per cent of average attendance,	85	91	91	91	86	88

To the School Board and the citizens of Hampstead, N. H.:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report and the ninth in the series of the reports of the district superintendents.

Your attention is respectfully called to the statistical tables and to the roll of honor which accompany this report. In the recent report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, among many things of interest is a table showing the retention of pupils in the high schools of the state from entrance to graduation. Hampstead High School is classed with the schools having less than ten graduates has been given the twelfth position in the order of excellence with a percentage of 58. Twenty-two other towns follow with percentages ranging from 53 to 14. In the table showing the percentage of total membership in high school from highest to lowest, Hampstead with a percentage of 61 shares the seventh position with Dover, Goffstown, Hampton and Keene, is preceded by thirteen towns and followed by forty-two others. To attain a percentage of 100 a town must have 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its total school membership attending high school.

The percentages of attendance in both elementary and high schools have been low, but in the case of the

elementary schools higher than for the preceding year. The prevalence of the whooping cough, mumps, and other contagious diseases accounts for a large part of the absence. There have been some infractions of the attendance law. Since September persistent efforts directed toward the eradication of all illegal absence has met with a measure of success.

The number of cases of tardiness is very large, the High School and Number 3 contributing 697 cases out of a total of 822. Such waste of time cannot be defended. Pupils who are dilatory become habituated to shiftless, irresponsible ways and to the resulting incompetency to properly perform the duties of good citizenship. Much improvement has been shown since the present school year began and in one school tardiness has almost ceased to be a factor.

This defect undoubtedly could be removed by more active co-operation on the part of the parents.

During the past year progress has been made along several lines of school development and many of the recommendations of last year's report have been put into execution. In point of discipline a distinct gain has been made. The class room efficiency is slowly but surely growing. Enthusiasm, while not very marked, as yet, has increased; the children are more responsive and show greater interest in their daily tasks.

The paragraph in last year's report in which the superintendent outlined some of the principles generally found wise in the securing and retention of teachers may be referred to at this time. A great deal of care was exercised last year to secure for the town the best talent available. The improvement made in the schools is the best evidence of the wisdom of the policy of the board. In September Miss Gertrude Weinbeck, a graduate of Lowell Normal School took charge of the school at No.

2, and Mrs. Olive Swain, a teacher with a long and successful record and considerable training, the school at No. 3. Miss Webster, who in the spring passed successfully the state examinations for the certification of teachers, and now holds a permanent certificate, was retained at No. 7 and Miss Stevens continued her service at No. 4.

In accordance with your vote at the last annual district meeting a school physician was appointed by the board in the fall term. He has visited and inspected your schools. It is too early to judge of the results of this work.

A new globe and a portable blackboard have been purchased for use in No. 3; also a sign printing outfit for the use of the teachers in preparing perception cards and charts to suit our own peculiar needs rather than those which may be had in the market; new text books and readers have been added to our equipment. In No. 4 the teacher and the pupils raised a fund by small entertainments and used it for the purchase of music books and a weekly lesson given by a musical supervisor. The pupils of No. 4 and No. 7 have now for two terms had one lesson in sewing nearly every week. They have made individual towels for school use, sewing bags, sewing caps and aprons. Some work in darning has been done. Much interest has been shown and excellent results obtained. Last spring a beginning was made in school and home gardening. Plans are being made to extend this work and correlate it more closely with the work done in the fundamental branches.

To improve the quality and to create interest in spelling a plan has been devised to hold the pupils responsible for not only the words of a single lesson but for all they may have had. Frequent reviews to insure efficiency will be given. A record of all words assigned

will be kept by the teachers and likewise one of all words misspelled at home and at school by each pupil. By the end of the year it will be possible to collect these words rearrange them and make spellers consisting to a large degree of the words which belong to the vocabularies of the pupils themselves.

In three of the four schools practically all the grades of the elementary course are represented. Necessarily the teachers have very little time to give to anyone recitation and to the needs of backward pupils. To meet these disadvantages a new arrangement of school hours was devised by the superintendent, was tested in one school during the spring and in the fall was applied to the daily programs at No. 2, No. 3 and No. 7. This arrangement has increased the length of the school hours for the teachers but not for the pupils. By this plan some work not attempted heretofore has been carried out.

The best educators of the present day after testing thousands of school children agree that six years is the best age for entrance upon the school duties, especially while the present elementary courses are used. Children who are younger than six are for the most part unable to respond well to the instruction of the first grade. It might be well to pass a by-law setting the minimum age limit at six years. In any case it would be well for parents to consider the well-established findings of recent educational investigation as to the proper entering age of children.

The most serious problem we have to face at present is the matter of school organization. Much of the valuable time and energy of our teachers is wasted under the present arrangement. Too little time is available for the recitation periods. An average Hampstead recitation would not exceed twelve minutes, while one in a town

where only one or two grades occupy a single room would continue from twenty to forty-five minutes according to the grade. To increase the handicap in some cases poor attendance gives the rural child only a fraction of the instruction received in a better graded system. In the face of these facts we expect the boy or girl who leaves our schools to compete on equal terms with those from towns where there has been effected some form of consolidation. More and more difficult is it found to obtain trained and experienced teachers who will consent to assume the responsibility of schools where all or nearly all grades are represented because they know that the best results cannot be attained. When consideration is given to the fact that an increased amount of knowledge must be acquired by every boy and every girl before they leave the elementary schools it can scarcely be wondered at that no greater results are shown.

There is no question but that your school district can scarcely make any move that would be more desirable or more productive of results than by the establishment of a grammar school. Several plans have been proposed and discussed. Three of these may be outlined as briefly.

1. Remodel the structure of Number 2 so as to provide two rooms, one for a grammar school of the four upper grades, the other for a primary school of the four lower grades; employ one more teacher; transport the few grammar pupils who live at too great a distance.

2. Use Number 2 or Number 3 as a grammar school, the other as a primary school, thus making the employment of another teacher unnecessary; transport the small children who live beyond one building and the larger ones who may live beyond the other.

3. Employ Number 2 for a grammar school consisting of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils of

Number 2 and Number 3 and the seventh and eighth pupils of Number 7 (if felt desirable of Number 4 also); use Number 3 as a primary school for the pupils of all the other grades of Number 2 and Number 3; transport, preferably by automobile, the pupils in the district contiguous to Number 6 (thus eliminating the present transportation afforded during the winter term), the younger ones to Number 7, the older ones to Number 2, where Number 2 primary pupils living at too great a distance will take their places for transportation to Number 3, then at Number 3 take and carry the grammar pupils who live at a distance to Number 2. This would make one continuous trip in the morning and another at night. It might be well also to arrange a one-session plan for the first two grades at Number 3, so that they could reach their homes at noon. At the three schools arrangements could be made to serve something warm each noon and thus from a health standpoint remove another objectionable feature. In the grammar school regular instruction in cooking could be given by the teacher.

The last plan is probably less expensive than the first plan, although somewhat more than the second plan. It might be well at least to ascertain the actual cost of these plans. With the three or four upper grades under the instruction of an efficient teacher results would soon appear. It would have a decided effect upon the promotion of pupils; it would undoubtedly raise the scholarship in the High School by furnishing a better preparation.

The High School has sustained several changes within the year. Mr. Bassett, who had for two years served very efficiently as principal, resigned to accept a more lucrative position. During the summer the position was filled by the election of Mr. Percival Bliss, a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1914. We were most fortunate

in retaining the services of Miss Day. At the end of the fall term Mr. Bliss resigned and he was succeeded by Mr. F. L. Trafton, a graduate of Clark College. Within the year a lack of books and equipment necessary for efficient secondary school work was discovered. A number of reference books for the study of ancient history and constitutional history of the United States were placed in the room and are now in use. The chemical outfit has been made more complete and a purchase of meteorological instruments will meet most of the demands of the course in physical geography.

As to the kind of work that our High School should attempt to do, much thought should be given by the proper authorities during the current year. The school has in the past rendered effective service and there is every reason to believe that it has a great mission to perform in these coming years. Although its resources are somewhat limited, nevertheless we can increase the power of its present curriculum by gradually improving the equipment and by giving to the various courses pursued a more practical application to the needs of the community.

I would urge that greater attention be given to the sanitary arrangement of our school room and particularly to the outhouses; that some organized effort be made to hold occasional meetings for the interchange of ideas and the frank discussion of the local educational needs and the ways and means of meeting them.

The active and sympathetic support of the school Board, the frank and courteous treatment of the High School Trustees, the painstaking, conscientious devotion of the teachers to the interests and needs of the pupils under their charge, the generous and cordial attitude of the parents and citizens are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

In accordance with the statutory requirements I recommend the following appropriations:

Books and supplies, \$225.00.

Flags and appurtenances, \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Received of treasurer 1913,	\$ 732 38
School Board	
School money,	3,267 72
Tuition, Clayton child,	5 00
Tuition, Tenney children,	14 50
Supplies sold,	6 00
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Expenditures.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS

Paid	
Albert T. Lane, supt.,	\$ 481 35
Florence Day, high school,	504 50
Gertrude Winebeck, No. 2,	228 00
Eileen Moynihan, No. 2,	170 00
Edna Pressey, No. 3,	153 00
Olive Swain, No. 3,	266 00
Hazel Stevens, No. 4,	360 00
Ruth N. Webster, No. 7,	401 00
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JANITORS

Paid	
Ernest Pillsbury,	\$ 4 50
Ada Cotton,	16 50
Louis Darling,	16 50

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Ernest Pillsbury,	6 00
Cerrol Willett,	16 50
Perry Little,	1 50
Roy D. Keezer,	7 00
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	\$ 68 50

WOOD

Paid	
John C. Sanborn,	\$ 22 25
I. Randall,	41 17
Frank Thomas,	18 00
Wm. W. Merrick,	2 50
A. S. Little,	18 00
Colby Bros.,	16 00
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	\$ 117 92

FITTING WOOD

Paid	
Frank Coombs,	\$ 2 00
Guy Whitney,	2 00
Elmer Buzzell,	75
Elmer Johnson,	2 00
Lewis Darling,	6 25
Frank Thomas,	4 00
Irving Goodwin,	1 88
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	\$ 18 88

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid	
Minnie M. Fitts,	\$ 6 00
Rosie Clough,	4 00
Clara Darling,	5 00
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	\$ 15 00

TRANSPORTING CHILDREN

Paid

S. H. Morse,	\$ 21 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 47 09
Annie F. Sanborn,	10 00
Chase Bros.,	2 90
A. M. Palmer,	13 20
Educational Pub. Co.,	81
R. H. White,	1 50
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.,	79
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 19
Edw. Babb & Co.,	62 18
Rand, McNally & Co.,	21 20
L. E. Knott & Co.,	25 53
A. J. Spollett,	10 53
D. C. Keath,	21 83
R. E. Lane,	4 30
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	\$ 226 96

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid

Adin S. Little, school board,	\$ 45 00
Annie F. Sanborn, school board,	27 75
Adin S. Little, moderator,	2 00
C. W. Bailey, treasurer,	10 00
John S. Corson, clerk,	2 00
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	\$ 86 75

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid

John C. Sanborn, repairs,	\$ 6 75
Adin S. Little, expense,	2 00
Little, Frost & Co., supplies,	21 41

Harry S. Vaughn, window shades,	6 50
McGratty & Wheeler, glass,	5 02
Peoples House Furnishing Co.,	8 30
Murray Dugdale,	33 32
John C. Sanborn, school census,	5 00
C. H. Heath, drawing gravel,	4 78
Nat. Bartlett, repairs,	6 75
Frank Thomas, repairs,	2 50
John C. Sanborn, material and labor,	4 83
John S. Corson, insurance,	66 00
C. W. George, repairs,	8 76

\$ 181 92

Total, \$3,300 78

RECAPITULATION

Receipts,	\$4,025 60
Expenditures,	3,300 78

Balance on hand, \$ 724 82

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

I find the accounts of the Treasurer of the school district correctly computed with proper vouchers therefor.

ISAAC RANDALL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I find the accounts of the School Board from the school meeting of 1914 to the end of the financial year, properly kept with satisfactory vouchers for the amount that was drawn from the Treasurer. The accounts for 1913 have not been audited by me. They were brought to me at the close of the year, but not with the proper receipts. I called for them, and they were promised me later, with the accounts, but up to the present time they have not been received. I find in looking over the accounts for the financial year 1914 that there was drawn from the Treasurer in 1913 \$81.80 which has not been accounted for.

ISAAC RANDALL, Auditor.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For many years the state has compelled children between certain ages to attend the public schools. The medical inspection law of 1913 is a recognition on the part of the state of a greater responsibility for the general welfare of such children while meeting its own requirements.

The evident purpose of medical inspection is to secure and maintain proper sanitary and hygienic conditions in the school room and on the school premises; to better prevent the spread of infectious diseases; to acquaint parents with the abnormal mental and physical states of their children, and in general, to preserve the life and health of the children while acquiring an education.

The willing co-operation of all parents is essential to the carrying out of the purposes of this law, i. e., co-operation with the Board of Health, the teachers and the Medical Inspector.

I regret that the full examination of all school children is not as yet completed. Limited time and the large amount of work to be done have prevented it, but it will be finished within the year.

I give below the result of work already done with some suggestions which, I am sure, will be kindly received.

Number of children partially examined,	118
Number who have had:	

Chicken pox,	60	or	50%
Whooping cough,	77	or	65%
Measles,	71	or	60%
Diphtheria,	3	or	.025%
Scarlet fever,	4	or	.034%
Mumps,	56	or	47%
Defective hearing:			
Marked,	15	or	.127%
Slight,	20	or	17%
Enlarged tonsils, all degrees,	42	or	35%
Tonsils and adenoids removed,	6	or	.05%
Unvaccinated,	66	or	56%
Defective teeth,	90		

It will be noticed that at the present time large per cent have had the most common infectious diseases. This is because of recent extensive epidemics.

It is not necessary that all children who have enlarged tonsils or small adenoid growths should have them removed, but when breathing is obstructed; the general health impaired, or the hearing affected, even slightly so, an operation is demanded to prevent permanent injury. Most children who have dulled hearing have trouble with their throats.

It is remarkable how many children have bad teeth. Only about 25 out of the 118 have all teeth sound or filled. The rest have from one to 10 decayed.

The state requires all children to be vaccinated before attending school, but 66 are not. Most of these, however, are in the first and second grades.

SUGGESTIONS

Parents should bear in mind that common colds, grip and tonsilitis are as infectious as measles or mumps. A child who is sick with these conditions, i. e., has headache, fever, loss of appetite, etc., should not be sent to school until recovered.

No child who feels sick for one or two days or more and then develops a rash, should be sent to school until cause is known. No child, no matter how well he may feel, who has a rash extending over the body should be sent to school until cause is known. No child after having an infectious disease should be sent to school until fully recovered. Parents should not send their children to school when in doubt and excuse themselves on the ground that they "didn't know."

A child who coughs continually should be at home in a warm room (not hot) instead of at school, both for its own sake and the protection of others. In regard to teeth: Every tooth, as soon as it begins to decay, should either be filled or removed. It is unreasonable to expect good digestion where there are several cavities filled with decaying food material. As a matter of fact, children who have several bad teeth usually have the tongue more or less coated, as well as other signs of ill health. This is a very important matter; besides, a tooth brush is less expensive than dentistry. Many a child is blamed in school for lack of application, when the fault is "higher up."

We should not underestimate the value of regular attendance at school in acquiring an education, but education should always be considered second to health. For example, if a child has a perfect attendance almost to the close of the year and is taken sick, perfect attendance should have no weight in deciding whether the child shall attend school. If parents receive cards from the Medical Inspector calling attention to certain defects in their children, it will not be understood that the parents are ignorant of those defects, but rather by "calling attention" we may the sooner accomplish what we know to be for the best interest of the child.

E. A. LANDMAN, Medical Inspector.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	—Collette	M	L	Joe C. Collette	Lecar Fountain	Canada	Biddeford, Me.
Mar. 1	Maurice H. Hill	M	L	Richard H. Hill	Josephine R. Evans	Hill, N. H.	Hill, N. H.
Apr. 17	John Woodward	M	L	Amie Woodward	Mildred S. Evans	Sandown, N. H.	Alexander, N. H.
June 4	Chas. B. Clark	M	L	Walter F. Clark	Helen M. Adams	Hampstead	Atkinson, N. H.
June 27	Lester F. Houston	M	L	Ernest F. Houston	Ethel M. Hart	East Derry, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.
July 27	Vida Bailey	F	S	Charles Bailey	Grace Givens	Hampstead	Atkinson, N. H.
Aug. 9	Phylliss W. Rowell	F	L	H. A. Rowell	Alice J. Woods	Derry, N. H.	Chelsea, Mass.
Sept. 5	Russell H. Stevens	M	L	Howard C. Stevens	Elizabeth M. Foss	Hampstead	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 23	Rachel E. Hedderman	F	L	Joseph F. Hedderman	Alice H. Page	Manchester, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 4	Harold E. Worthen	M	L	George F. Worthen	Lottie M. Whittier	Newbury, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 10	Myron R. Ordway	M	L	Richard Ordway	Edna C. Clark	Hampstead	Lewis, N. Y.

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JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSHAD FOR THE ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Condition

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Whether Single or Widowed	What Marriage—Whether 1st, 2d, &c.	By Whom Married
Hampstead, N. H.	Howard C. Stevens	32	Hampstead, N. H.	Mary J. Bean Frances L. Haselton	S	1st	Halah H. Lond, Clergyman
	E. Maud Foss	31	Haverhill, Mass.	Imogene M. Corey Alfred P. Emerson	S	1st	Hampstead, N. H.
Hampstead, N. H.	Charles H. Clark	28	Hampstead	Benj. W. Clark S. Francena Dimond	S	1st	Halah H. Lond, Clergyman
	Minnie A. Haselton	23	Chester, N. H.	Henry Gove Mary A. Nugent	S	1st	Hampstead, N. H.
Hampstead, N. H.	Albion D. Emerson	46	Hampstead	George W. Baker Carrie T. Bartlett	W	2nd	Halah H. Lond, Clergyman
	Mary B. Gove	36	Lynn, Mass.	Arthur K. Williams Ella A. Ramsdell	S	1st	Hampstead, N. H.

W. Hampstead, N. H.	Ernest L. Baker	24 Hampstead	Charles Stevens	S	1st	J. D. Leach, Clergyman
	Elsie May Williams	19 Washington, N. H.	Harriett M. Tabor	S	1st	West Hampstead, N. H.
Hampstead, N. H.	Jesse M. Emerson	36 Hampstead	Jennie B. Davis	S	1st	Halal H. Lond, Clergyman
	Alice M. Clark	26 Hampstead	S. Francena Dimond	S	1st	Hampstead, N. H.
W. Hampstead, N. H.	N. H. Perry F. Miles	20 Peabody, Mass.	Benjamin W. Clark	S	1st	J. D. Leach, Clergyman
	Bernice A. Moulton	24 Hampstead	Mary J. Bean	S		West Hampstead, N. H.
Manchester, N. H.	Clarence S. Rowe	21 Haverhill, Mass.	Everett A. Miles	S	1st	Herbert W. Carr, Clergyman
	Louise W. Emerson	18 Hampstead, N. H.	Sarah L. Jeffrey	S		Manchester, N. H.
			Everett Moulton			
			Nellie L. Hadley			
			Samuel S. Rowe			
			Mary E. Thurston			
			Charles H. Emerson			
			Anna E. Bartlett			

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

Date	Name and Surname	Age	Male or Female	Color	Married or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1914							
Jan. 27	Theodore C. Pratt	85	M	W	Wid.	M Ezra Pratt	Eveline L. Vinning
Mar. 12	Charles H. Handerson	68	M	W	W	W Lucius R. Handerson	Sarah E. Sandborn
Mar. 16	Charles H. Verburt	46	M	W	W	W Gysht Verburt	Mary Schagen
Mar. 31	Edson S. Pressey	64	W	W	M	M Sylvester Pressey	Betsey Wilson
Apr. 19	John Woodard	2	M	W	W	W Amie Woodward	Mildred S. Evans
Apr. 9	Sally Wentworth Mills	84	F	W	W	W Clark Cowell	Mary A. Wentworth
June 15	George Allen	75	M	W	M		
July 10	Sally A. Stoddard	86	F	W	W		
July 27	Vida Bailey	11	F	W	W	W Charles Bailey	Grace Givens
Aug. 6	Donald F. Sanborn	38	M	W	M	M John C. Sanborn	Annette Fitts
Aug. 15	Walter Watson	11	M	W	M	M John Watson	Annie Graham
Aug. 18	Phylliss W. Rowell	10	F	W	W	— H. A. Rowell	Alice J. Woods
Sept. 22	Sarah B. Emerson	87	F	W	W	W John Richardson	Lavinia Bailey
Oct. 1	Mary A. Titcomb	52	F	W	W	W Charles H. Osgood	— Austin
Oct. 18	William H. Davis	77	M	W	W	M Ezra W. Davis	Mary Garland
Dec. 6	Myra J. Pressey	59	F	W	W	M William Fellows	Betsy Dustin
Dec. 10	Emily A. Marble	74	F	W	W	M Leonard Darling	Abigail Morse
Dec. 11	Andrew Morse Moulton	67	M	W	W	M Caleb Moulton	Ruth Gile
Mar. 26	Charles H. Osgood	75	M	W	W	W Ephraim Osgood	Sarah Clement
July 11	Rufus C. Smith	78	M	W	W	S Isaac Smith	Sallie Minot
Sept. 8	Helen M. Smith	77	F	W	W	W Daniel Nichols	

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